

General Banks at New Orleans, has issued lengthy general regulations on the subject of "compensated plantation labor," fixing the rates thereof, interdicting flogging and the sale of intoxicating drinks to plantation hands, and stating that the enlistment of soldiers from plantations will not be resumed without an order of Government, etc. The laborers will be permitted to choose their employers, but when an agreement is made they will be held to it for one year. Laborers will be permitted on a limited scale to cultivate land on private account. A free labor bank will be established as a safe deposit for savings. The transportation of negro families to other countries is disapproved.

The Memphis correspondent of the Chicago Journal, under date of the 4th instant, says advices from Vicksburg are that Sherman's army left that place last week, the 16th corps under Hurlburt following the 17th corps under McPherson, which has advanced. Smith's cavalry expedition left Memphis for Corinth on the evening of the 3d inst., and will soon be heard from in the interior of Mississippi and Alabama. The Federal forces in Arkansas are said to be preparing for an early move Southward, which it is said, will put Magruder's army between Steele's command on the north and Banks's columns on the south.

The "War News" in the morning papers is exceedingly meager. There is not even a report from an "intelligent contraband." A "mounted deserter," however, reports that when he left Gen. Early's command, it was rumored that all the Federal prisoners were about to be removed from Richmond.

The captain of the Confederate blockade runner, Wild Dayrell, with a valuable cargo, communicates to the Wilmington Journal, a long account of her loss whilst attempting to run into Wilmington. He attributes the loss to the wilfulness and ignorance of the pilot.

Captain Hoff, Superintendent of the "Soldier's Rest" in this city, has been ordered to Washington to superintend the reconstruction of the Soldier's Rest in that city.

The Supreme Court of California has decreed that the law allowing soldiers to vote is unconstitutional.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BOOTS AND SHOES.

JUST received direct from the manufacturers a large and well selected stock of LADIES, MISSES, GENTS, BOYS, YOUTHS and CHILDREN'S BOOTS, SHOES and GAITERS of every kind and description, which we will sell very cheap. Call and examine for yourselves at No. 80, King street.
feb 10—tf JOHN T. EVANS.

I. J. PEVERILL,
EMBALMER AND UNDERTAKER,
No 60, South Fairfax street,
Keeps constantly on hand all kind of WOODEN AND METALIC COFFINS, at the lowest cash prices.
Night calls attended to at No. 54, Prince st.
dec 20—tf

FOR RENT OR LEASE.—THIRTY-FIVE ACRES OF LAND, known as EDGE-LY about 1 mile from the Court House. SEVEN ACRES between the Washington road and canal, near the basin. SIX ACRES on the river, adjoining Hepburn's place, all suitable for market gardens, will be rented or leased at low rates to tenants who will enclose the same. Apply to
jan 30—2w* A. JAMIESON.

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.
A full supply received and for sale by HENRY COOK,
feb 8—1mo* 39 and 224 King street.

POTOMAC PROVISION STORE.
No. 11, Fairfax Street, next door to Leadbeater's.
JUST RECEIVED,
FINE FRESH POULTRY,
MUTTON,
VEAL,
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Goshen Butter. Potatoes, Vegetables, Dried Fruit, Mackerel and
GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS.
FRESH SUPPLIES received weekly and for sale on the most reasonable terms.
jan 20—tf HEISLEY & CO.

THE time is now drawing nigh for us to be looking about for a candidate for Mayor, and also for members of both branches of the City Council. It is a matter that concerns every citizen of this good old city, and I do sincerely hope that good men may be chosen for all the various offices, and no vacillating or time serving men may be selected. I therefore propose the old "war horse" for Mayor WALTER L. PENN. The others as a matter of course will be chosen by the respective wards.
SEMPER PARATUS.
feb 1—te

WE are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES A. WARE, Esq., the present incumbent, for Mayor at the ensuing election.
feb 3—te

GREAT PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE.
The quickest and safest route to the Northwest and Southwest. Two through trains daily, and one on Sunday. Soldiers' tickets at Government rates to all the principal points in the North and West. For tickets and further information, apply at the office of the "Great Pennsylvania Route," northeast corner Pennsylvania avenue and Sixth street, under National Hotel. Office open from 5 a. m., to 9 p. m.; on Sundays 2 to 4 p. m.
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Washington, oct 21—ly

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THE subscriber is authorized to lease several lots of ground in desirable locations for building purposes at low rates for one to ten years.
Parties desiring locations for small tenements which will pay handsome rents will do well to call and examine plots of the same before locating elsewhere.
feb 3—3w JOHN T. ARMSTRONG.

DR. J. P. O'DANIEL,
DENTIST,
No. 17, North Washington Street,
ALEXANDRIA VA.
feb 6—3m

HOOP SKIRT MANUFACTORY.
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HOOP SKIRTS made to order at shortest notice. Old skirts repaired, altered, and shaped as new.
J. DRIFUS & CO.
jan 7—1m* No. 316 King street.

300 BLS. POTATOES.
100 " Apples.
15 tons HAY, just received per schr. A. J. Bird. For sale by R. H. GEMENY,
jan 11—tf No. 7, cor. King and Union sts.

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NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR of superior quality, just received and for sale by
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oct 28—tf No. 26, Royal street.

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CHEAP FAMILY GROCERY,
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A full supply of family groceries always on hand.
jan 15

JOHN T. COOKE,
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A GOOD assortment always on hand. Call and see me.
sep 14—tf

ONIONS.—Just received 15 bbls. RED ONIONS, for sale by
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CELEBRATED HERB MEDICINES.
NOW for the first time introduced into this country, have been successfully used for twenty-six years in Germany, and the rest of Europe, and are particularly efficient in the cure of all chronic diseases. They are imported direct to this port by the undersigned, and their efficiency and safety can be relied upon with confidence. They are
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Full directions accompany each remedy.
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And **H. L. PAULI,** No. 62, Prince st., my 23—tf Cor. Fairfax, Alexandria, Va.

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WITH Innocuous Vapor, by DOCTORS SIGESMOND & HAYWARD, No. 211, King st., inventors and sole manufacturers of the ANÆSTHETIC INNOXIOUS VAPOR, not laughing gas, nor chloroform nor ether, but strictly an Anæsthetic Agent, entirely free from exhilarating effects, and is perfectly harmless, causing a quiet sleep with pleasant sensation and perfect insensibility to pain.

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dec 4—tf W. F. HENDERSON.

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dec 9—tf

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20 BLS. COAL OIL, just received and for sale at the lowest market price. Warranted equal to any in the market by
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nov 13— 226 King St., cor. Alfred.

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RAISINS.—Just received a lot of whole, half and quarter boxes of layer Raisins.—Also Currants and Citron for sale by
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dec 16